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ABSTRACT

A fence section (11) that during installation conforms to a sloped terrain, in which a first rail (13) is parallel and spaced-apart from a second rail (14) at an angle relative to horizontal, the rails defining opposing side edges (25, 26), and a plurality of spaced-apart inner pickets (16) and two outer pickets (16') attached to the rails disposed substantially perpendicular to horizontal. The inner pickets (16) attach by fasteners such as flexible mild welds between the picket and a first side edge of the first rail and between the picket and an opposing second side edge of the second rail. The outer pickets (16') attach by fasteners such as flexible mild welds between the respective outer picket and the second side edge of the first rail and between the respective picket and the first side edge of the second rail.

The fence section conform to the slope by moving opposing ends in opposing directions transverse to the longitudinal axis of the rails while the pickets remain substantially perpendicular to horizontal. A method of making a fence section is disclosed.